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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (dated 1/14/04), transmitted herewith is an Amendment which overcomes the cited deficiencies.

It is believed that no fees or charges are due in connection with this Response; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.